

Delegation Order 10-1 (formerly 133, Rev. 9)

Effective: October 21, 2009

(1) Perform Operating Functions Relating to Personnel Security

(2) **Authority:** To perform the operating functions relating to Internal Revenue personnel security, making determinations of eligibility for access to classified information, and the consequent granting, suspending, denying, and revoking of access to classified information, in conformity with the provisions of E.O. 12968; **except** security clearances for:

1. Presidential appointees requiring confirmation by the Senate;
2. The Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner for Services and Enforcement, Deputy Commissioner for Operations Support, Chief Counsel; and
3. The Director, Personnel Security, and any official to whom the authority to grant security clearances has been delegated.

Note: Security clearances for the positions listed above shall be issued by the Department of the Treasury, Office of Security Programs, in accordance with Treasury Directive 12-32.

(3) **Delegated to:** Director, Personnel Security

(4) **Redelegation:** This authority may not be redelegated.

(5) **Authority:** To grant, suspend or revoke staff-like access of contractors to IRS facilities, information systems, and/or sensitive but unclassified information.

(6) **Delegated to:** Director, Personnel Security

(7) **Redelegation:** This authority may not be redelegated.

(8) **Authority:** To designate position sensitivity; **except** for the following positions reserved to the Director, Office of Security Programs, Department of the Treasury:

1. Presidential appointees requiring confirmation by the Senate;
2. The Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner for Services and Enforcement, Deputy Commissioner for Operations Support, Chief Counsel; and
3. The Director, Personnel Security, and any official to whom the authority to grant security clearances has been delegated.

(9) **Delegated to:** The IRS Human Capital Officer in consultation with the Director, Personnel Security, is authorized to designate position sensitivity for employees under his/her jurisdiction except as indicated above.

NOTE: For newly established Position Descriptions encumbered by more than 25 people or in instances where there is a change in risk/sensitivity level impacting more than 25 employees, the IRS Human Capital Officer must notify the Director, Personnel Security since there will be an impact on fiscal and human resources.

(10) **Redelegation:** This authority may not be redelegated.

(11) **Sources of Authority:** Treasury Directive 12-32, "Delegation of Authority Concerning Personnel Security;" Chapter 1, Section 6 of TD P 15-71 "Denial and Revocation of Security Clearance;" and Chapter II, Section 2, "Investigative Requirements for Contractor Employees."

(12) To the extent that the authority previously exercised consistent with this order may require ratification, it is hereby approved and ratified. Delegation Order No. 133 (Rev. 8), as amended October 2, 2000, is superseded.

(13) Signed: Mark A. Ernst, Deputy Commissioner for Operations Support